

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Upon data recording, a data recording unit inserts revise bytes as a predetermined specific code train into at least two or more portions including the head and last portions of data and records the data onto a medium. Upon data reproduction, a data reproducing unit separates a head reproduced signal by using clocks and, thereafter, executes a clock extraction and an amplitude correction by using a signal corresponding to the revise bytes as a specific code train. In principle, an RLL code for the clock extraction and gain tracking is eliminated and, in place of the RLL code, the revise bytes comprising the specific code train are inserted into the data and the data is recorded onto the medium.